

**REMARKS**


Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-13 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10 and 12 were rejected. Claims 11 and 13 were objected. With this amendment, claims 1 and 6 were amended and claims 11 and 13 were cancelled. Applicants maintain that no new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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